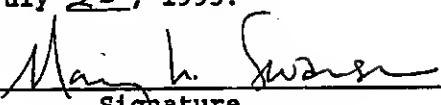


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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.17(c)

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Sir:

Applicants herewith request a three-month extension of time
to respond to the non-final Office Action in the subject
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Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$870.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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